



Key Bridge Marriott

Arlington, Virginia

Virginia Green Lodging is the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) initiative to promote pollution prevention (P2) practices in the tourism and hospitality industry. *Green Lodging* encourages hotels, resorts, and other hospitality operations to be aware of their impact on the environment and to take steps to reduce these impacts. *Green Lodging* is a non-regulatory program, and participation is completely voluntary and free of charge.

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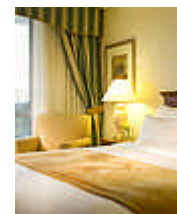
Key Bridge Marriott in Arlington has 14 floors and 582 rooms, as well as 19 meeting rooms and three concierge levels. The Hotel also features three restaurants, and indoor and outdoor swimming pool and an in-hotel fitness center. Key Bridge Marriott is committed to environmental excellence and works to minimize environmental impacts whenever possible.



Green Lodging Activities. When visiting Key Bridge Marriott, you can expect the following practices:

CORE ACTIVITIES for Green Lodging

- ☒ **Optional Linen Service.** Sheets and towels are not automatically changed every day during your stay.
 - Train house cleaners on process of optional linen service
 - Minimize the use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals
- ☒ **Recycling and Waste Reduction.** Green Lodging Facilities must provide recycling. Recycling should be highly visible and made available to guests with clear signage. A general commitment to reducing total amount of waste should be made.
 - Recycle: Glass, Aluminum Cans, Steel Cans, Grease, Plastic, Office Paper, Toner Cartridges, Newspaper, Cardboard, Packing Supplies, Fluorescent Lamps, and Batteries
 - Track overall waste bills
 - Fill bulk soap and shampoo dispensers
 - Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items
 - Use dishware and glassware to minimize use of disposables
 - Use two-sided copying and printing
 - Use electronic correspondence and forms
 - Purchase recycled content paper and toilet tissue
 - Purchase durable furniture and equipment
 - Use latex paint and reuse paint thinners
 - Minimize use of pesticides and herbicides
- ☒ **Water Conservation.** The facility must have a plan for conserving water that should consider plumbing modifications and landscaping.
 - Track overall water usage and wastewater
 - Preventative maintenance of drips and leaks
 - Flow metering to detect leaks and areas of high use
 - High efficiency dishwashers
- ☒ **Energy Conservation.** The facility must have a plan in place that encourages replacement of lighting and equipment to energy-efficient alternatives.



- Track overall energy bills and set a numeric goal to reduce
- Use high efficiency compact fluorescent light bulbs in rooms and spotlights
- Have High Efficiency Heating & Air Conditioning
- Individual thermostats in each room
- Use natural lighting and lighting sensors



☒ **Green Events Package.** The facility must offer a “green” or “environmentally-friendly” package for conferences, meetings and other events. Even if the facility only offers occasional, small events, at least recycling will be provided.

For more information on **Key Bridge Marriott**, see www.marriott.com/waskb or contact Hotel Sales and Marketing at 1-703-284-1460.

For more information on **Virginia Green Lodging** program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging.



Virginia Green Lodging program is a supporting partner of **Virginia Green**, the Commonwealth’s campaign to encourage environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia’s tourism industry. Virginia Green is supported through a partnership between the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, the Virginia Hospitality & Travel Association, and the Virginia Tourism Corporation.

